

# PRESS RELEASE

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Tax Collector's Office

## Town of Ellington

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### TAXES WILL BE DUE DURING THE MONTH OF JULY

By the end of June, the 2009 Grand List tax bills will be mailed for Real Estate, Motor Vehicle and Personal Property.

Tax bills for Real Estate and Personal Property greater than \$600 are due in two installments, July 1, 2010 and January 1, 2011. Please file your January payment coupon in a safe place, we do not send reminder notices. If the amount is less than \$600, it is due in full in July. Motor Vehicle tax bills will be due in full in July. **The last day to pay the July installment without an interest charge is Monday, August 2, 2010 by 6:00 p.m.** The interest penalty is 18% annually, with a minimum interest charge of \$2.00. Failure to receive a tax bill shall not invalidate the tax or interest charge. Unpaid motor vehicles will be reported on August 9<sup>th</sup> to the State of Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles. This will prevent you from renewing your registration.

The motor vehicle tax bill covers the period of October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010. If a vehicle was sold, stolen, or totally destroyed and the registration was not transferred to another vehicle, you may be eligible for a tax credit. To obtain a credit, you must furnish proof as required by the Assessor.

To avoid long lines, please pay by mail or online. Credit card payments must be made via the internet at [www.ellington-ct.gov](http://www.ellington-ct.gov). There will be a nominal fee charged for this service. The Town Hall hours are Monday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Town Hall will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

If you have any questions, please call the Tax Office at 860-870-3113 or email: [taxcollector@ellington-ct.gov](mailto:taxcollector@ellington-ct.gov)